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Tutoring Program Honored for Commitment to Community

SACRAMENTO - The Governor’s Office on Service and Volunteerism (GO SERV) is featuring the Sonoma State University Service Collaborative in this week’s *Spotlight*. The University Service Collaborative is a tutoring service for elementary and middle school children.

“The Spotlight page honors those people who have made a commitment to improving their community,” Executive Director of GO SERV, Chuck Supple said. “Sonoma State University and the AmeriCorps members engaged in this program are perfect examples of that commitment.”

The Sonoma State University Service Collaborative provides nearly 73,000 hours of tutoring each year, benefiting more than 1,300 elementary and middle school students. Annually 300 AmeriCorps members are engaged in the Collaborative. The success of the program is measured not only in test scores, but also in the behavior and increased self-esteem students participating in the program demonstrate.

The GO SERV *Spotlight* is a weekly recognition program, honoring community service organizations or individuals involved in community service. To view the full *Spotlight* story, please visit the GO SERV Web site at www.goserv.ca.gov.

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